

## Message Text

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SUBJ: IOP/M - MEDIA REACTION REPORT

FOLLOWING UP N THE YOUNG VISIT, OFFICIAL DAILY LE  
NOUVEAU MONDE TODAY REPRODUCED AN AUGUST 19 WASHINGTON POST  
ARTICLE BY SETPHEN B, ROSENFELD ENTITLED "SHOULD THE  
U.S. FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIALISM ABROAD?"

IN A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL INTRODUCTION TO THE ROSENFELD PIECE,  
THE PAPER ASKED, IN EFFECT, WHY THE ATTENTION FOR THE  
TURBULENT STATES AND LESS THAN FULL UNDERSTANDING FOR TRANQUIL  
HAITI, THE SAME QUESTION ASKED OF ANDREW YOUNG AT HIS PRESS  
CONFERENCE IN PORT AU PRINCE.

"THE SYMPATHETIC, CONCILIATORY, EVEN ENCOURAGING ATTITUDE  
OF MR. YOUNG TOWARD THE "TURBULENT" COUNTRIES OF THE  
AMERICAN MEDITERREANEAN," SAID LE NOUVEAU MONDE,  
"DID NOT SURPRISE OBSERVERS ONLY IN HAITI. THE TRANQUILITY WHICH  
REIGNS IN HAITI AND OUR UNSHAKEN FIDELITY WITH RESPECT TO  
BASIC IDEOLOGICAL OPTIONS OF OUR GREAT NEIGHBOR, HAVE  
NEVER ALLOWED US TO BENEFIT IN THE PAST FROM AN ANALOGOUS  
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COMPREHENSION."

THE INTRODUCTION CONCLUDED BY ASKING "WHAT DOES AMERICAN  
PUBLIC OPINION THINK ABOUT IT, WHAT DOES THE TREASURY  
DEPARTMENT THINK ABOUT IT? AND HOW DOES THE AMRRICAN CONGRESS  
JUDGE IT? IT THEN SAID THAT THE POST ARTICLE "CAN HELP TO  
ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS."

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